Questions and Responses in the States Assembly, 16th November 2010

https://statesassembly.gov.je/assemblyquestions/2010/deputy%20le%20herissier%20to%20hss%20re%20links%20with%20gps.pdf

Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding I.T. links between G.Ps and the Health and Social Services Department: When does the Minister anticipate that I.T. (information technology) links between G.P.s (general practitioners) and the Health and Social Services Department will be fully operational?

The Deputy of Trinity … It is hoped that we will then be in a position to start developing the roll-out plan during 2011.

2.19.1 Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier: Would the Minister acknowledge that this project has perhaps taken longer than the building of the pyramids and when would she identify it as having started and as being fully completed?

The Deputy of Trinity: The actual GPNet has been in place for many years, as I have said in the answer to the oral question, what the Deputy might be also mentioning is the G.P. Server Project which is also I.T.-linked.

2.19.2 Deputy A.E. Jeune: Given that the Health Department has been working on computerised links with G.P.s since the 1990s,…But the G.P. Central Server project is vitally important because it will allow G.P.s to liaise with each other by computer, so that they will know exactly how many patients are on the system within each surgery and, hopefully, **the different chronic diseases**. (my emphasis)

 2.19.5 Deputy G.P. Southern: Can the Minister give assurance to this House that such links will be in place by May 2012, with the new system of delivery of primary care?

The Deputy of Trinity: With the G.P. Server project and within May 2012; I certainly hope so.

Public accounts Committee July 2014 report on:

Health and Social Services Integrated Care Records Programme

https://statesassembly.gov.je/scrutinyreports/2014/report%20-%20integrated%20care%20records%20-%2017%20july%202014.pdf

Key Findings

1. In 2006, the Health and Social Services Department (HSSD) committed to an ambitious strategy of transitioning to fully integrated care records (ICR) via a single major programme and within a timeframe of less than 5 years.

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https://www.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/Health%20and%20wellbeing/R%20Jersey%20HSSD%20Informatics%20Strategy%2020170609%20DS.pdf

Health and Social Services Department (HSSD) Informatics Strategy 2013 – 2018

Para 1.6

Data sharing with Primary Care – GP Central Server Project Establish secure electronic links with Primary Care data in line with Information Governance arrangements.

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m. The GP Central Server Project will align all practices onto one EMIS web solution which is scheduled to be functional by quarter 2 of 2013. This solution will provide scope to consider the benefits and of developing greater sharing of data with Primary Care.

A sustainable primary care strategy for Jersey

https://statesassembly.gov.je/assemblyreports/2016/r.1-2016.pdf

5.6.1 What are the problems with the current IT and Data collection systems? There is a system issue in that none of the IT systems link i.e. EMIS IT system has no direct link to either the hospital IT system, the social care IT system nor to dentists, optometrists and pharmacists.

Some departments within the hospital accept electronic referral forms while others require a letter. This is not an efficient system for patients or providers. There is very little collection of high quality data to support decision making and where there is data, it is not collected and analysed centrally to support integration of services. … This is supported by the fact that the **central disease** registers (my emphasis) in Jersey are at a very early stage of development which is making it hard to understand the prevalence of conditions

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The Informatics Strategy24 states a number of aims for developing integrated record sharing between primary and secondary care. We will support these aims and ensure Primary Care is prioritised

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4 EMIS IT System in Primary Care EMIS Web is the patient information system used across all Jersey GPs including Jersey Doctors 'On Call' (JDOC) who provide the Out of Hours Service. EMIS is also used by the Health Intelligence Unit and the Primary Care Governance Team to support Jersey Quality Improvement Framework (JQIF). This will provide **accurate disease registers** (my emphasis) that will in turn, inform health service planning. Work is in progress to roll out EMIS Web to other services in primary care …